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8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
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10 RACHEL WHITTING,

11 Plaintiff,

12 v.

13 NANCY A. BERRYHILL, Acting  
14 Commissioner of the Social Security  
Administration,

15 Defendant.

CASE NO. 2:17-cv-00110 JRC

ORDER GRANTING STIPULATED  
MOTION FOR REMAND

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17 This Court has jurisdiction pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(c), Fed. R. Civ. P. 73 and Local  
18 Magistrate Judge Rule MJR 13. (*See also* Notice of Initial Assignment to a U.S. Magistrate  
19 Judge and Consent Form, Dkt. 5; Consent to Proceed Before a United States Magistrate Judge,  
20 Dkt. 6.) This matter is before the Court on defendant's stipulated motion to remand the matter to  
21 the Acting Commissioner for further consideration. (Dkt. 15.)

22 After reviewing defendant's stipulated motion and the relevant record, the Court grants  
23 defendant's motion, and reverses and remands this matter to the Acting Commissioner.  
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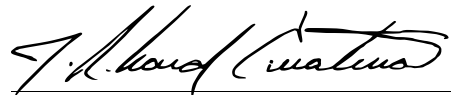
1 Based on the stipulation of the parties, the Court hereby orders that the Commissioner's  
2 final decision be reversed and remanded for further administrative proceedings and a new  
3 decision pursuant to the fourth sentence of 42 U.S.C. § 405(g).

4 Following remand, the Commissioner will re-evaluate the medical evidence, including  
5 the medical opinions, stating the reasons for the weight given to each. Based on this, the  
6 Commissioner will re-evaluate plaintiff's residual functional capacity and continue with the  
7 sequential evaluation to steps four and five, obtaining updated vocational expert testimony, if  
8 necessary.

9 With proper application, plaintiff may seek an award of reasonable attorney's fees  
10 pursuant to the Equal Access to Justice Act, 24 U.S.C. § 2412, *et seq.*

11 Given the facts and the parties' stipulation, the Court hereby orders that the case be  
12 **REVERSED** and **REMANDED** pursuant to sentence four of 42 U.S.C. § 405(g).

13 Dated this 30th day of June, 2017.

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15 J. Richard Creatura  
16 United States Magistrate Judge  
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